

COOLIDGE BANS SUBSIDIES OF STATES

MANY ENTRIES IN FIRST STATE CORN SHOW

KEEN CONTEST FOR NUMEROUS PRIZES SEEN

Practically Every County in the State to be Represented, Secretary Says

SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

Speaking Programs Will be Held Each Afternoon for Visiting Farmers

Practically every county in the state will be represented in exhibits in North Dakota's first state-wide corn show, which opens here tomorrow, according to A. F. Bradley, secretary of the show committee. A corps of assistants began placing entries in the corn show hall in the Eppinger building on Main street Saturday afternoon and were busily engaged today in this work. It was predicted by Mr. Bradley that more than 300 farmers would have entered in the contests.

Included in the exhibits already were many freak ears of corn, special prizes having been offered for the largest ear and the most unusual shaped ear of corn. More than 30 prizes are to be awarded for corn of the various classes entered in the show, and in addition district prizes are offered by banks and other business institutions of several counties and localities. The prize money will approximate \$400.

The purpose of the show, as announced by the committee of the Association of Commerce in charge, is to find out what good corn North Dakota has raised and to tell the world about it. Many of the exhibits already placed in the show room are declared by local men to show that North Dakota can raise as fine corn as is raised anywhere in the United States.

The show room will be opened to the public at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and will remain open for three days. Judging which will be conducted in the mean time will be in charge of Prof. H. L. Walster, agronomist, North Dakota Agricultural College.

Program Arranged
Speaking programs will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Bismarck theater. The program is as follows:
Tuesday—Agricultural movies; address, Charles F. Collinsworth, Minneapolis Tribune; J. F. Kadinsky, development agent, Soo line; E. F. Benson, manager department of immigration and industry, Northern Pacific Railway.

Wednesday—Agricultural movies; address, Prof. H. L. Walster, N. D. Agricultural College; F. L. Kelso, superintendent, Ardmore Field Station, South Dakota, coming as personal representative of Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Thursday—Movies; address, John L. Coulter, president, North Dakota Agricultural College.
The grand prize of the show is a beautiful silver cup offered by L. B. Hanna of Fargo, former Governor, which will go to the county whose farmers take the most prizes at the show, each \$1 of prize money won counting toward the total number of points to be listed for each county. The county will be proclaimed the champion corn growing county of the state for 1923, and will retain the cup permanently if it wins the grand prize twice in succession, but surrender it if it is won by another county the following year.

The rules provide that all corn must be entered in the grower's name, that all corn and seed exhibited must be of the 1923 crop and grown in North Dakota. In addition to the corn exhibit, special prizes are to be awarded for alfalfa and sweet clover exhibits.

WALTON PLEA IS REFUSED

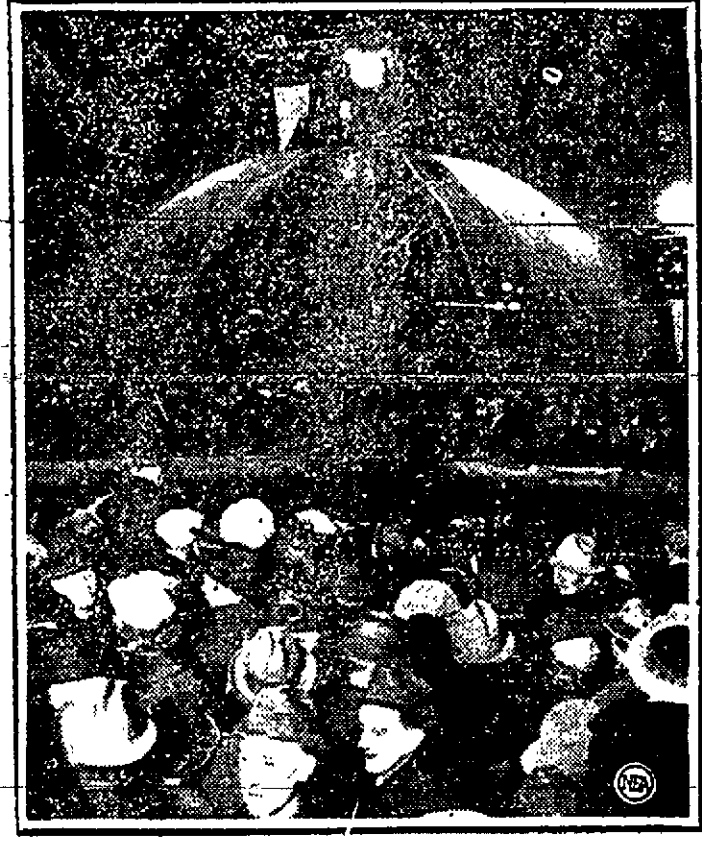
Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Case

Washington, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton to bring up for review direct from the legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

RAIL ORDER SET ASIDE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to issue 15-cent, changeable mileage tickets under the act of 1922 was set aside by the supreme court in a case brought by the government against the railroad east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MAGIC



When President Coolidge touched a button in Washington the other day, this fountain of crystal water, connected with the new \$2,700,000 filtration plant in Sacramento, Calif., was turned on and leaped in the sunshine. The occasion marked formal opening of the plant, and likewise ended a 40-year struggle on the city's part to obtain a clear water supply.

HUGHES CO. IS LOSER IN TAX CASE IN COURT

Must Pay Taxes Levied by Burleigh County for 1919. High Court Rules

CO. TO GET \$13,895.77

Plaintiff Not Discriminated Against as Compared to Other Property. Decision

The state supreme court, in a decision handed down late Saturday affirmed a decision of the district court which denied an injunction sought by the Hughes Electric company to prevent the collection of taxes assessed by Burleigh county for the year 1919.

Under the decision the Hughes Electric Company is required to pay \$13,895.77 taxes for that year. The company alleged that the proper tax was \$5,789.90.

The case arose over the valuation of the utility for taxation purposes. The Hughes company was appraised by the assessor in 1919 at \$160,870, on which basis the tax would have been \$5,789.90. The county board raised the assessment 110 percent, making the value \$337,285, on which the tax is \$13,895.77. The Hughes company in its present case claims a valuation of the plant for rate-making purposes of \$69,000.

The principles laid down by the court in its decision are that "in an action to enjoin the collection of personal property taxes assessed against the property of the plaintiff, where the evidence failed to show the comparative undervaluation of other property generally, and where the proof of undervaluation was limited to certain business structures in the same city as plaintiff's property and to certain utilities in that city and elsewhere, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the plaintiff has failed to prove such a degree of discrimination against it as to be entitled to an injunction against the collection of the taxes."

Put in Class One
The plaintiff's property was placed in class 1 by the session laws of 1919. This provided for the valuation of property in the class of 100 percent of its value. Previous to that time, it was claimed in the suit, it had been the practice to value property at 20 to 75 percent of true value. The plaintiff alleged that some property in class 1, such as land, flour mills, elevators, warehouses, buildings, was undervalued 25 percent. The railroad commission in 1919 fixed the value of the utility or a coal base at \$331,659. The plaintiff set out.

There was affirmative evidence presented, according to the court's opinion, that bank stock, railroad property and the plaintiff was assessed as approximately 100 percent.

Hughes Not Injured
"In this state of the record," says the high court's decision, "it cannot be said that the plaintiff has been injured by having its property singled out and assessed at a higher rate than other property generally, or that it has been discriminated against."

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GIVE FUNDS TO GRAIN DEPT.

The state emergency commission has decided, it is understood, to carry the department of John N. Hagan, supervisor of grains and grain grades, who is operating under a modified federal court decree until the first of April. A case involving the validity of the act creating Mr. Hagan's office is pending in the United States Supreme Court, and pending decision the emergency commission has been advancing funds to carry on the work permitted to be carried on by his office. It is probable, that because of the drain on the emergency fund, Mr. Hagan will reduce his force. A decision from the highest court in the case has been expected since October.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIERS ON WAY WEST

Expected to go to South Dakota First to Discuss Situation in Banks

AID PLANS MADE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The government took a further step toward alleviating the stringent credit situation among banks of the northwest, the president designating four officials to study the problems at first hand. A statement from the office of Comptroller Dawes of the currency announcing the step, said: "At the suggestion of the president, Mr. Dawes, comptroller of the currency; George R. James and J. H. Cunningham, members of the federal reserve board, and Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, are going to Chicago with the view of studying the western banking situation more closely."

The officials left Sunday and their plans call for a series of conferences in Chicago Monday, after which means of dealing further with the situation will be worked out. It is probable some of them will visit other middle western cities for conferences with banks and bankers in an effort to gather sufficient funds to meet requirements of the small banks throughout the Dakotas, Montana and Nebraska.

Officials here declared they could not yet say how much money would be required but assurance was given that ample funds would be made available. It was suggested in some quarters that the war finance corporation might underwrite much of the paper held by the smaller banks whose reserves have been strained recently and who, it is believed, need only the promise of new credit sources to tide them over.

Talked Over At Capital
The whole problem was gone over by President Coolidge. He conferred first with Secretary Mellon and later with members of the congressional delegations from North and South Dakota. Mr. Mellon was said afterward to feel that the condition could be met without further failures among the banks in the section.

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COMPANY "A" AGAIN GIVEN VERDICT HERE

Jury in District Court Returns \$6,500 Verdict Against E. A. Hughes

CASE ON A RETRIAL

Verdict Substantially Same as on First Trial, Plaintiff Attorney Says

A verdict for \$6,500 against E. A. Hughes was given Company "A," National Guard Training school, Bismarck, personal property in the army occupied by the company when it was mustered into service in the World War and which Company "A" alleged the defendant converted to his own use.

The verdict was given in the district court today. The judgment, according to Theodore Koffel and F. A. Hellstrom, attorneys for Company "A" is substantially the same as given in the former trial of this case in district court. In the first trial the jury gave judgment for \$6,000 and interest. In this trial the jury gave \$6,500 without interest, they said.

After the first trial of the case, Hughes appealed to the supreme court which held that conversion was shown but that the trial judge erred in admitting testimony of directors qualified as owners, according to plaintiff attorneys. It ordered a new trial. In the present trial this situation was avoided, attorneys for the plaintiff said, the directors being qualified as non-experts.

The instructions of Judge Wolfe of Wahpeton, who presided, to the jury, they added, were that as a matter of law conversion of personal property by Hughes had been proved. This, they added, left the sole question for the jury the amount of damages.

The jury retired at 6:40 o'clock Saturday night. The verdict read in court this morning before Judge Coffey, Judge Wolfe having returned, was that it was agreed on at 12:10 p. m. Sunday. The verdict was under the new five-sixths law. The case was tried by 11 jurors. Ten of them agreed to the verdict.

Other jurors, attorneys for the plaintiff said, disagreed as to the form of the verdict.

Following this verdict the court today began hearing the case of Robert Falconer, young son of James Falconer, against Louisa Gruenberg, for damages growing out of an automobile accident in 1921.

7 DROWN IN OIL TANK IN FIGHTING FIRE

Three Captains and Four Hosemen Perish in Pittsburgh, Fighting Fire

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—Seven men, two captains and five hosemen of the Pittsburgh fire department were drowned in oil while fighting fire at the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Refining Company today. The bodies were recovered after the fire had been brought under control with the momentary loss of estimated.

A number of firemen also were injured. The fire broke out in a tank containing 10,000 gallons of oil. Fire lines were thrown out for four or five blocks on the east side of the refinery which adjoins a residential district and many families deserted their homes. The captains and their men were on top of a ladder which extended over a tank which adjoined the building. Oil in this tank was being drawn off when the ladder broke and the men fell into the tank. A chemical extinguisher automatically released by the heat of the burning oil nearby, the authorities said, covered the oil and fumes issuing from it and was believed to have overcome the struggling firemen. They sank almost at once and the bodies later were recovered through the man's hole in the tank.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

COOLIDGE FOR ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Jan. 21.—A request from delegates to the "Prohibitionists" convention of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment for modification of the prohibition laws was met by President Coolidge with a declaration that he stood for "law enforcement."

BOK, DONOR OF PEACE PRIZE, IS SUMMONED

Called Before Senate Committee Which Is Inquiring Into Propaganda Scope

SEEK CONNECTION

Want to Know If Bok's Plan Is Part of Campaign For U. S. Adherence to League

Washington, Jan. 21.—Edward W. Bok, donor of the \$100,000 award for the best world peace plan, was called today before a senate committee charged with investigating propaganda designed to influence the action of Congress and the government's foreign policy.

The purpose of the committee is to determine whether there is any relation between the Bok award and organizations having for their purpose American adherence to the League of Nations.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE RELIEVED BY NEW ORDER

Report from Admiral of Positioning of Blockade Is Received

TROOPS PASS OUT OF U. S.

Reports That Federals Planned Bombing Are Not Borne Out

Washington, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral Macgruder reported to the department today on his arrival off that port aboard his flagship, the cruiser Richmond.

In announcing receipt of this message the state department said that Admiral Macgruder had not indicated the source of his information. His message served, however, to relieve tension in Washington in connection with the Tampico situation.

TROOPS RE-ENTER MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—A special train carrying approximately 1,500 Mexican federal troops passed through El Paso today at 6:15 a. m. and was immediately routed to Juarez. Special guards of United States troops and El Paso police accompanied the train through the lower part of the city. The troops came from western Mexico by way of Naco, Arizona, and will be sent to the interior of Mexico.

The precautions here were due to reports that a band of rebel raiders had appeared near Palomas, seven miles below Columbus, on the Mexican side of the international boundary with the intention of attacking the train.

HURRICANE HITS COAST

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 21.—By the A. P.—The United States naval tug Bay Spring has taken refuge in Vera Cruz harbor from the "worst" hurricane in years, according to a message received here today by wireless from the Mexican port.

NEW EXPERT BODY MEETS

Seeking Ways to Induce German Capital to Return

Paris, Jan. 21.—(By the A. P.) The second committee of experts organized by the reparations commission to find German capital abroad and to determine means of its return to the Reich met for the first time today.

The session was confined to an address by Louis Barthoin, president of the reparations commission, who presided and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer who will preside over the committee.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT DOWN BY GUN MAN AS HE LEAVES THEATER IN CROWDED STREET; CROWDS SCURRY FOR COVER

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Dave (Davey) Miller, boxing and wrestling referee, restaurateur, politician and veteran "first fighter" and according to the police and newspaper gangster and rum runner, was shot and probably fatally wounded as he left a theater last night as an outgrowth, according to the police, to trouble dating back to the Benny Leonard-Pinky Mitchell boxing match for the junior welter weight championship held May 30 last.

His brother Max also was shot and slightly wounded, a silver belt buckle deflecting a bullet that barely broke the skin. "Leave this to me," David Miller said, when police questioned him regarding the identity of the man who shot him. Max also was reticent.

Four other bullets fired by the unidentified gun man flattened against the theater facade as patrons scurried for cover. Several women fainted and in the excitement the man who had fired the shot escaped.

Max Miller told the police that his brother and he with his wife had attended the show, that he noticed the same group of men of which the gun man was one standing in front of the theater as they entered and left. He had hailed a taxicab he said, when one of the group called to David.

His brother stepped over to the man, Max said, and one of the group accused David of having cursed him.

"I can lick all three of you but this is not the place," Max said David replied, whereupon the man addressed began firing. The riot precipitated by Miller's decision as referee of the Leonard-Mitchell fight ended boxing in Chicago where it had been dead legally since the Gans-McGovern fake a score of years ago.

WHEAT GROWERS MEETINGS HELD

M. K. Reimer of Grand Forks, supervising Bismarck territory for the North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association, will hold a meeting at Arnold school house tonight, he said. Plans are being made, for the visit here in February of Judge Bingham, personal representative of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who is advocating cooperative marketing.

The Bismarck area includes Burleigh, McLean, Sheridan, McIntosh, Emmons and Logan counties.

OFFICER TELLS HOW MRS. KILEN ESCAPED DEATH

Rescued by General Wu, Chinese Commander, Who Is Given Highest Praise

Peking, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Julia Kilen, American missionary worker, who recently was rescued after having been held captive for two weeks by Chinese bandits, owes her escape to General Wu Pei-Fei Pei-Fy, commander of the northern provinces whose agents negotiated Chinese bandits for her release after the bandits had been practically surrounded.

Details of the manner in which her rescue was effected and of her experience were related by Major John Macgruder, military attaché of the American legation, on his return today from Honan province where he had gone to urge Chinese officials to act against the kidnappers.

During her captivity Mrs. Kilen, whose home is in Northfield, Minnesota, constantly was kept moving, seldom obtaining a whole night's sleep, she told Major Macgruder.

Her arrival at General Wu's headquarters, several times she was threatened with death. She was compelled to accompany the bandits on horseback and was forced to sleep at night without blankets although she was permitted to retain her fur coat. The major complimented General Wu for his activity in Mrs. Kilen's behalf. She now is a guest at the general's headquarters.

Major Macgruder estimated there are now about 8,000 armed bandits in the Juchow district where Mrs. Kilen was rescued besides several thousand unarmed followers, some of whom were forced to join the bandit ranks through destruction of their homes. He reported several captives still are being held.

When the bandits took Mrs. Kilen on a raid on the mission at Tuo-yang they shot and fatally wounded Prof. Bernhard Hoff, another American.

HOLDS GIVING STATE'S MONEY BAD PRECEDENT

Fearful for Increase of Inefficiency of Both State, Federal Governments

DOOMS DEFICIT BILLS

Says Departments Must Keep Expenditures Within Appropriation Limits

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Coolidge added two new planks to the administration's platform of governmental economy today in an address at the semi-annual meeting of federal executive officers comprising the business organization of the government. He will permit no expansion hereafter of the system of federal subsidies to state governments and will countenance no incurring of obligations by federal agencies in excess of their annual appropriations except in extreme circumstances.

The president, who with Director Lord of the budget bureau, reviewed the administration's management of the government's affairs since the meeting last June touched only lightly on the subject of tax reduction, pointing merely to the relationship existing between economy in federal expenditures and the resultant increase in revenues.

He told the thousands of more officials present that to increase the tax burden was to disregard the general welfare and help up tax reduction as the means of enlarging "the reward of everyone who toils."

No Deviation, He Says
There can be no deviation from the economy program, Mr. Coolidge asserted, and he called on all spending agencies of the government to increase their efficiency and curb the outgo at every turn.

"The budget has been a success," Mr. Coolidge continued, "You have demonstrated that there can be and is a business organization of the government. With the easing of conditions the time is at hand when we shall decide whether a business administration is to continue or whether our government is to lapse into the old unbusinesslike wasteful extravagance. As for me I am for economy, economy is actually an economic ill anywhere in our country that cannot be traced directly or indirectly to high taxes. To increase that burden is to disregard the general welfare. Through constructive economy to decrease taxes is to reward everyone who toils."

"I say to you frankly that except where specifically authorized by law I will not countenance the incurring of obligations in excess of these appropriations."

Against Deficit Bills
"I am equally frank in saying to you that I do not look with favor upon the practice of asking for additional funds for the year in progress. These latter requests commonly known as supplemental estimates are not real emergencies or contingencies arising after the budget has been sent to Congress or to meet obligations authorized by law. It is only in cases such as these that the executive will favorably consider the transmission to Congress of supplemental estimates."

"We are all the servants of the people of this nation. When Congress, representing the people, have appropriated funds to carry on the business of government we must confine our operations within the limit of these funds. We have neither the authority nor the right to incur obligations beyond this limit. On the other hand our plain duty is to make every possible effort to effect some savings from these funds."

Curbing State Subsidies
"I take this occasion to state that I have given much thought to the question of federal subsidies to state governments. The federal appropriations for such subsidies cover a wide field. They afford ample precedent for unlimited expansion. I say to you, however, that the financial program of the executive does not contemplate expansion of this subsidies. My policy in this matter is not based alone on the question of these subsidies make or national treasury. This of itself is sufficient cause for concern. I am fearful that this broadening the field of government activities detrimental both the federal government and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of the state governments is impaired as they rely on federal subsidies to make or national treasury. This of itself is sufficient cause for concern. 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COOLIDGE BANS SUBSIDIES OF STATES MANY ENTRIES IN FIRST STATE CORN SHOW

KEEN CONTEST FOR NUMEROUS PRIZES SEEN

Practically Every County in the State to be Represented, Secretary Says

SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

Speaking Programs Will be Held Each Afternoon for Visiting Farmers

Practically every county in the state will be represented in exhibits in North Dakota's first state-wide corn show, which opens here tomorrow, according to A. F. Bradley, secretary of the show committee. A corps of assistants began placing entries in the corn show hall in the Eppinger building on Main street Saturday afternoon and were busily engaged today on this work. It was predicted by Mr. Bradley that more than 200 farmers would have corn entered in the contests.

Included in the exhibits already were many freak ears of corn, special prizes having been offered for the largest ear and the most unusual shaped ear of corn. More than 30 prizes are to be awarded for corn of the various classes entered in the show, and in addition district prizes are offered by banks and other business institutions of several counties and localities. The prize money will approximate \$400.

The purpose of the show, as announced by the committee of the Association of Commerce in charge, is to find out what good corn North Dakota has raised and to tell the world about it. Many of the exhibits already placed in the show room are declared by local men to show that North Dakota can raise as fine corn as is raised anywhere in the United States.

The show room will be opened to the public at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and will remain open for three days. Judging which will be conducted in the noon time will be in charge of Prof. H. L. Walster, agronomist, North Dakota Agricultural College.

Program Arranged
Speaking programs will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Bismarck theater. The program is as follows:

Tuesday—Agricultural movies; address, Charles F. Collinson, Minneapolis Tribune; J. F. Kadonks, development agent, Soo line; E. F. Benson, manager department of immigration and industry, Northern Pacific Railway.

Wednesday—Agricultural movies; address, Prof. H. L. Walster, N. D. Agricultural College; F. L. Kelso, superintendent, Ardmore Field Station, South Dakota, coming as personal representative of Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Thursday—Movies; address, John L. Coulter, president, North Dakota Agricultural College.

The grand prize of the show is a beautiful silver cup offered by L. B. Hanna of Fargo, former Governor, which will go to the county whose farmers take the most prizes at the show, each \$1 of prize money won counting toward the total number of points to be listed for each county. The county will be proclaimed the champion corn growing county of the state for 1923, and will retain the cup permanently if it wins the grand prize twice in succession, but surrender it if it is won by another county the following year.

The rules provide that all corn must be entered in the grower's name, that all corn and seed exhibited must be of the 1923 crop and grown in North Dakota, in addition to the corn exhibit, special prizes are to be awarded for alfalfa and sweet clover exhibits.

WALTON PLEA IS REFUSED

Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Case

Washington, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton to bring up for review direct from the legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

RAIL ORDER SET ASIDE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to issue interchangeable mileage tickets under the act of 1922 was set aside by the supreme court in a case brought by the government against the railroad east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MAGIC



When President Coolidge touched a button in Washington the other day, this fountain of crystal water, connected with the new \$2,700,000 filtration plant in Sacramento, Calif., was turned on and leaped in the sunshine. The occasion marked formal opening of the plant, and likewise ended a 40-year struggle on the city's part to obtain a clear water supply.

HUGHES CO. IS LOSER IN TAX CASE IN COURT

Must Pay Taxes Levied by Burleigh County for 1919, High Court Rules

CO. TO GET \$13,895.77

Plaintiff Not Discriminated Against as Compared to Other Property, Decision

The state supreme court, in a decision handed down late Saturday affirmed a decision of the district court which denied an injunction sought by the Hughes Electric Company to prevent the collection of taxes assessed by Burleigh county for the year 1919.

Under the decision the Hughes Electric Company is required to pay \$13,895.77 taxes for that year. The company alleged that the proper tax was \$5,789.90.

The case arose over the valuation of the utility for taxation purposes. The Hughes company was appraised by the assessor in 1919 at \$160,870, on which basis the tax would have been \$5,789.90. The county board raised the assessment 140 percent, making the value \$387,388, on which the tax is \$13,895.77. The Hughes Company in its present rate case before the railroad commission claims a valuation of the plant for rate-making purposes of \$689,000.

The principles laid down by the court in its decision are that "in an action to enjoin the collection of personal property taxes assessed against the property of the plaintiff, where the evidence failed to show the comparative undervaluation of other property generally, and where the proof of undervaluation was limited to certain business structures in the same city as plaintiff's property and to certain utilities in that city and elsewhere, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the plaintiff has failed to prove such a degree of discrimination against it as to be entitled to an injunction against the collection of the taxes."

Put in Class One
The plaintiff's property was placed in class 1 by the session laws of 1919. This provided for the valuation of property in the class of 100 percent of its value. Previous to that time, it was claimed in the suit, it had been the practice to value property at 25 to 75 percent of true value.

The plaintiff alleged that some property in class 1, such as land, flour mills, elevators, warehouses, buildings, was undervalued 25 percent. The railroad commission in 1919 fixed the value of the utility on a cost basis at \$331,559, the plaintiff set out.

There was affirmative evidence presented according to the court's opinion, that bank stock, railroad property and the plaintiff was assessed as approximately 100 percent.

Hughes Not Injured
"In this state of the record," says the high court's decision, "it cannot be said that the plaintiff has been injured by having its property singled out and assessed at a higher rate than other property generally, or that it has been discriminated against."

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GIVE FUNDS TO GRAIN DEPT.

The state emergency commission has decided, it is understood, to carry the department of John N. Hagan, supervisor of grains and grain grades, who is operating under a modified federal court decree, until the first of April. A case involving the validity of the act creating Mr. Hagan's office is pending in the United States Supreme Court, and pending decision the emergency commission has been advancing funds to carry on the work permitted to be carried on by his office. It is probable, that because of the drain on the emergency fund, Mr. Hagan will reduce his force. A decision from the highest court in the case has been expected since October.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIERS ON WAY WEST

Expected to go to South Dakota First to Discuss Situation in Banks

AID PLANS MADE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The government took a further step toward alleviating the stringent credit situation among banks of the northwest, the president designating four officials to study the problems at first hand. A statement from the office of Comptroller Dawes of the currency announcing the step, said: "At the suggestion of the president, Mr. Dawes, comptroller of the currency; George R. James and J. H. Cunningham, members of the federal reserve board, and Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, are going to Chicago with the view of studying the western banking situation more closely."

The officials left Sunday and their plans call for a series of conferences in Chicago Monday, after which means of dealing further with the situation will be worked out. It is probable some of them will visit other middle western cities for conferences with banks and bankers in an effort to gather sufficient funds to meet requirements of the small banks throughout the Dakotas, Montana and Nebraska.

Officials here declared they could not yet say how much money would be required but assurance was given that ample funds would be made available. It was suggested in some quarters that the war finance corporation might underwrite much of the paper held by the smaller banks whose reserves have been strained recently and who, it is believed, need only the promise of new credit sources to tide them over.

Talked Over At Capital

The whole problem was gone over by President Coolidge. He conferred first with Secretary Mellon and later with members of the congressional delegations from North and South Dakota. Mr. Mellon was said afterward to feel that the condition could be met without further failure among the banks in the section.

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COMPANY "A" AGAIN GIVEN VERDICT HERE

Jury in District Court Returns \$6,500 Verdict Against E. A. Hughes

CASE ON A RETRIAL

Verdict Substantially Same as on First Trial, Plaintiff Attorney Says

A verdict for \$6,500 against E. A. Hughes was given Company "A." National Guard Training school, Bismarck, personal property in the armory occupied by the company when it was mustered into service in the World War and which Company "A" alleged the defendant converted to his own use.

The verdict was given in the district court today.

The judgment, according to Theodore Koffel and F. A. Hellstrom, attorneys for Company "A," is substantially the same as given in the former trial of this case in district court. In the first trial the jury gave judgment for \$6,000 and interest. In this trial the jury gave \$6,500 without interest, they said.

After the first trial of the case, Hughes appealed to the supreme court which held that conversion was shown but that the trial judge erred in admitting testimony of directors qualified as owners, according to plaintiff attorneys. It ordered a new trial. In the present trial this situation was avoided, attorneys for the plaintiff said, the directors being qualified as non-experts.

The instructions of Judge Wolfe of Wahpeton, who presided, to the jury, they added, were that as a matter of law conversion of personal property by Hughes had been proved. This, they added, left the sole question for the jury the amount of damages.

The jury retired at 6:40 o'clock Saturday night. The verdict read in court this morning before Judge Coffey, Judge Wolfe having returned, was that it was agreed on at 12:30 p. m. Sunday. The verdict was under the new five-sixths law. The case was tried by 11 jurors. Ten of them agreed to the verdict. The other juror, attorneys for the plaintiff said, disagreed as to the form of the verdict.

Following this verdict the court today began hearing the case of Robert T. Talbot, vice president of James Falconer, against Louisa Gruenberg, for damages growing out of an automobile accident in 1921.

7 DROWN IN OIL TANK IN FIGHTING FIRE

Three Captains and Four Hosemen Perish in Pittsburgh, Fighting Fire

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—Seven men, two captains and five hosemen of the Pittsburgh fire department were drowned in oil while fighting fire in the city today.

The bodies were recovered after the fire had been brought under control with the momentary loss of one man. A number of firemen also were injured. The fire broke out in a tank containing 10,000 gallons of oil. Fire lines were thrown out for four or five blocks on the east side of the refinery, which adjoins a residence district and many families deserted their homes. The captains and their men were on top of a ladder which extended over a tank which adjoined the building. Oil in this tank was being drawn off when the ladder broke and the men fell into the tank. A chemical extinguisher automatically released by the heat of the burning oil nearby, the authorities said, covered the oil and fumes issuing from it and was believed to have overcome the struggling firemen. They sank almost at once and the bodies later were recovered through the man hole at the tank.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

COOLIDGE FOR ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Jan. 21.—A request from delegates to the "face the facts" convention of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment for modification of the prohibition laws was met by President Coolidge with a declaration that he stood for "law enforcement."

BOK, DONOR OF PEACE PRIZE, IS SUMMONED

Called Before Senate Committee Which Is Inquiring Into Propaganda Scope

SEEK CONNECTION

Want to Know If Bok's Plan Is Part of Campaign For U. S. Adherence to League

Washington, Jan. 21.—Edward W. Bok, donor of the \$100,000 award for the best world peace plan, was called today before a senate committee charged with investigating propaganda designed to influence the action of Congress and the government's foreign policy.

The purpose of the committee is to determine whether there is any relation between the Bok award and organizations having for their purpose American adherence to the League of Nations.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE RELIEVED BY NEW ORDER

Report from Admiral of Postponing of Blockade Is Received

TROOPS PASS OUT OF U. S.

Reports That Federals Planned Bombing Are Not Borne Out

Washington, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral Macgruder, reported to the navy department today on his arrival off that port aboard his flagship, the cruiser Richmond.

In announcing receipt of this message the state department said that Admiral Macgruder had not indicated the source of his information. His message served, however, to relieve tension in Washington in connection with the Tampico situation.

TROOPS RE-ENTER MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—A special train carrying approximately 1,600 Mexican federal troops passed through El Paso today at 6:45 a. m. and was immediately routed to Juarez. Special guards of United States troops and El Paso police accompanied the train through the lower part of the city. The troops came from western Mexico by way of Naco, Arizona, and will be sent to the interior of Mexico.

The precautions here were due to reports that a band of rebel raiders had appeared near Palomas, seven miles below Columbus, on the Mexican side of the international boundary with the intention of attacking the train.

HURRICANE HITS COAST

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 21.—(By the A. P.)—The United States naval tug Bay Spring has taken refuge in Vera Cruz harbor from the "worst" hurricane in years, according to a message received here today by wireless from the Mexican port.

NEW EXPERT BODY MEETS

Seeking Ways to Induce German Capital to Return

Paris, Jan. 21.—(By the A. P.)—The second committee of experts organized by the reparations commission to find German capital abroad and to determine means of its return to the Reich met for the first time today.

The session was confined to an address by Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, who presided and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, who will preside over the committee.

LEAVES ON TRIP

R. E. Wenzel, commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, will visit Fargo and Grand Forks this week investigating claims for compensation.

Agricultural imports of the United States exceeded the agricultural exports last year.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT DOWN BY GUN MAN AS HE LEAVES THEATER IN CROWDED STREET; CROWDS SCURRY FOR COVER

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Dave (Davey) Miller, boxing and wrestling referee, restaurateur, politician and veteran "first night" and according to the police and newspaper gangster and rum runner, was shot and probably fatally wounded as he left a theater last night on an outgrowth, according to the police, to double dating back to the Benny Leonard-Pinky Mitchell boxing match for the junior welter weight championship here May 30 last.

His brother Max also was shot and slightly wounded, a silver belt buckle deflecting a bullet that barely broke the skin.

"Leave this to me," David Miller said, when police questioned him regarding the identity of the man who shot him. Max also was reticent.

Four other bullets fired by the unidentified gun man flattened against the theater facade as patrons scurried for cover. Several women fainted and in the excitement the man who had fired the shot escaped.

Max Miller told the police that his brother and he with his wife had attended the show, that he noticed the same group of men of which the gun man was one standing in front of the theater as they entered and left. He had hailed a taxicab he said, when one of the group called to David.

His brother stepped over to the man, Max said, and one of the group accused David of having cursed him.

"I can lick all three of you but this is not the place," Max said David replied, whereupon the man addressed began firing. The riot precipitated by Miller's decision as referee of the Leonard-Mitchell fight ended boxing in Chicago where it had been dead legally since the Gans-McGovern fake a score of years ago.

WHEAT GROWERS MEETINGS HELD

M. K. Reimer of Grand Forks, supervising Bismarck territory for the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, will hold a meeting at Arnold school house tonight, he said. Plans are being made for the visit here in February of Judge Bingham, personal representative of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who is advocating cooperative marketing.

The Bismarck area includes Burleigh, McLean, Sheridan, McIntosh, Emmons and Logan counties.

OFFICER TELLS HOW MRS. KILEN ESCAPED DEATH

Rescued by General Wu, Chinese Commander, Who Is Given Highest Praise

NOW AT HEADQUARTERS

Peking, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Juliana Kilen, American missionary worker, who recently was rescued after having been held captive for two weeks by Chinese bandits, owes her escape to General Wu Pei-Fei Pei-Fy, commander of the northern provinces whose agents negotiated the Chinese fashion for her release after the bandits had been practically surrounded.

Details of the manner in which her rescue was effected and of her experience were related by Major John Macgruder, military attaché of the American legation, on his return today from Honan province where he had gone to urge Chinese officials to act against the kidnappers.

During her captivity Mrs. Kilen, whose home is in Northfield, Minnesota, constantly was kept moving, seldom obtaining a whole night's sleep, she told Major Macgruder after her arrival at General Wu's headquarters. Several times she was threatened with death. She was compelled to accompany the bandits on horseback and was forced to sleep at night without blankets although she was permitted to retain her fur coat. The major complimented General Wu for his activity in Mrs. Kilen's behalf. She now is a guest at the General's headquarters.

Major Macgruder estimated there are now about 8,000 armed bandits in the Juchow district where Mrs. Kilen was rescued besides several thousand unarmed followers, some of whom were forced to join the bandit ranks through destruction of their homes. He reported several captives still are being held.

When the bandits took Mrs. Kilen in a raid on the mission at Tiao-Ying they shot and fatally wounded Prof. Bernhard Hoff, another American.

JUDGE PLEDGED OBSERVANCE OF LIQUOR LAWS

Rugby, N. D., Jan. 21.—Eleven moonshiners who pleaded guilty in district court here before Judge C. W. Buttz of Devils Lake, pledged themselves individually and collectively that in the future they will not violate the prohibition law and abstain from doing so. The talk along the law enforcement lines which Judge Buttz gave to the defendants had considerable effect.

Each of the defendants received 90 days in jail and a fine of \$200 and costs of \$25. Those pleading guilty were John Richter, Sebastian Kraft, Leander Lina, Pet Gehroh, Nick Ehl, Jacob Bertsch, Fred Hiltzender, Valentine Huck, Jacob Seizler, Mike Fischer and John Hager.

HI JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE IN HIS CAMPAIGN

R. S. Wilcox, Publicity Manager, Says Johnson Will Make Fifteen Speeches

NEW CONGRESS BOOM

Anamoose Man Is Boomed For Congressman in the Second District

United States Senator Hiram Johnson will speak in Bismarck in his pre-primary campaign, Richard S. Wilcox, publicity manager for the campaign committee and formerly of this city, said while in Bismarck yesterday. Although there was considerable discussion of the first day of Johnson's speech, which was given as Fargo on January 20, the Senator will come to the state, will make about 15 speeches and will speak in many cities, including Bismarck, Mr. Wilcox said.

Mr. Wilcox does not appear worried over the prospect of entrance of Senator LaFollette into the North Dakota primary. He thinks Hiram will win again, as he did four years ago when Wilcox managed his fight in the state.

A congressional boom for Frank L. Glotzbach of Anamoose, McHenry county, to succeed George M. Young in the national congress, has been launched. It was the Frank L. Curry post, American Legion, which conceived the idea of putting him in the race, according to the Anamoose Progress. Mr. Glotzbach is reported willing to run. He formerly served in the state senate in Minnesota.

What will the league convention do? Is asked by the Williams County Farmers Press. Nonpartisan? And among other things it suggests: First, more care must be taken in selection of candidates, ignoring aspirants of office.

"Second, the name of the Nonpartisan League should be changed. We have had a house cleaning within our organization and the old leaders who besmirched its name are gone but we still cling to a skeleton—the name: 'Nonpartisan League.'"

The tint of the Consumers Stores company, the Publishers National Service Bureau, the Scandinavian American Bank and the Home Builders Association, which are no longer a part of our program, will make victory impossible if we insist upon sailing into another campaign under the old banner. It urges the name of the Progressive Party of North Dakota.

SHIP BURNED WHILE AT SEA

City Point, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamship Aurora, plying between Richmond and Petersburg, with its cargo of freight was destroyed by fire early today. Horace Furman, manager of the Furman line which operated the vessel, and its crew of 12 men narrowly escaped by taking to the lifeboats. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

GO TO FARGO

Major Harold Sorenson of the Adjutant-General's office, Capt. G. A. M. Anderson, U. S. A., inspector-in-charge of the North Dakota National Guard, and Sergeant Instructor Harry A. Jones have gone to Fargo to attend the National Guard Officers' school to be conducted by Adjutant-General G. A. Frazier.

HOLDS GIVING STATE'S MONEY BAD PRECEDENT

Fearful for Increase of Inefficiency of Both State, Federal Governments

DOOMS DEFICIT BILLS

Says Departments Must Keep Expenditures Within Appropriation Limits

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Coolidge added two new planks to the administration's platform of governmental economy today in an address at the semi-annual meeting of federal executive officers comprising the business organization of the government. He will permit no expansion hereafter of the system of federal subsidies to state governments and will countenance no incurring of obligations by federal agencies in excess of their annual appropriations except in extreme circumstances.

The president, who with Director Lord of the budget bureau, reviewed the administration's management of the government's affairs since the meeting last June touched only lightly on the subject of tax reduction pointing merely to the relationship existing between economy in federal expenditures and the resultant decrease in revenue required.

He told the thousand or more officials present that to increase the tax burden was to disregard the general welfare and help up tax reduction as the means of enlarging "the reward of everyone who toils."

No Deviation, He Says

There can be no deviation from the economy program, Mr. Coolidge asserted, and he called on all spending agencies of the government to increase their efficiency and curb the outgo at every turn.

"The budget has been a success," Mr. Coolidge continued. "You have demonstrated that there can be and is a business organization of the government. With the easing of conditions the time is at hand when we shall decide whether a business administration is to continue or whether our government is to lapse into the old unbusinesslike wasteful extravagance as supplemental estimates. There is scarcely an economy bill anywhere in our country that cannot be traced directly or indirectly to high taxes. To increase that burden is to disregard the general welfare. Through constructive economy to decrease taxes is to reward everyone who toils."

Against Deficit Bills

"I am equally frank in saying to you that I do not look with favor upon the practice of asking for additional funds for the year in progress. These latter requests commonly known as supplemental estimates may be justified occasionally to meet real emergencies or contingencies arising after the budget has been sent to Congress or to meet obligations authorized by law. It is only in cases such as these that I consider the transmission of Congress of supplemental estimates."

"We are all the servants of the people of this nation. When Congress, representing the people, have appropriated funds to carry on the business of government we must continue to carry on the business of these funds. We have neither the authority nor the right to incur obligations beyond this limit. On the other hand our plain duty is to make every possible effort to effect some savings from these funds."

Curbing State Subsidies

"I take this occasion to state that I have given much thought to the question of federal subsidies to state governments. The federal appropriations for such subsidies cover a wide field. They afford an excellent precedent for unlimited expansion. I say to you, however, that the financial program of the executive does not contemplate expansion of these subsidies. My policy in this matter is not predicated alone on the drain which these subsidies make on the national treasury. This of itself is sufficient cause for concern. But I am fearful that this broadening of the field of government activities is detrimental both the federal government and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of the state governments is impaired as they relinquish and turn over to the federal government responsibilities which are rightfully theirs."

Mr. Coolidge asserted—and General Lord amplified the statement—for the first time since the "business organization of the government," was formed by President Harding it was able to meet with no deficit indicated for the year.

STATE TAKES CHARGE

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 21.—Affairs of the International State Bank of Sioux Falls, with deposits of \$1,300,000, were taken in charge by the state banking department today. Heavy withdrawals by depositors was given as the reason.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

HOLT FACTION BEGINS FIGHT ON H. H. PERRY

Replying to G. S. Woolledge. He Asserts Perry Has Sought Political Deal

CHARGES LEAGUE AID

Democratic Secretary Goes Ahead with Call For Valley City Meeting

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 21.—A fight is being launched in the Democratic party of the state against the re-election of H. H. Perry of Ellendale as national committeeman. This is made plain in a letter dispatched by Henry Holt, secretary, to G. S. Woolledge, state chairman, defending the call of a state committee meeting in Valley City on January 25 after Woolledge had refused to call it. Holt also had dispatched the formal call to delegates.

In the letter he declares indirectly that Woolledge is supporting H. H. Perry for national committeeman and asserts that a deal is being made whereby if a Democratic President were elected Perry would work with Senators Frazier and Ladd to save "their machine from collapse." He also charges that the attitude of Woolledge is an aid to the Nonpartisan League.

Mr. Holt's letter follows:

Mr. G. S. Woolledge, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Minot, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am surprised that you oppose the call for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee sent out by me yesterday. Your attitude is so extraordinary that I feel attention should be drawn to certain facts, which, though of recent occurrence, may be overlooked by democrats who do not constantly think in terms of patronage and politics, like some of your friends and associates. It will be easy then to understand the real motives underlying your refusal to call the meeting, although you announced last December that you would call a meeting "early in January" for the very purpose I suggest in my call.

You say that I have been imposed on and that the call is in the interest of persons who are not much concerned with the success of the party in national affairs. If I can help it, I intend that no democrat shall be misled into following the leaders whose political and personal ambitions you now represent, by this hypocritical assumption on your part of the role of a Knight of the National Democracy. I am going to show you before I close this letter that you are tied up with the very leaders who have publicly avowed their opposition to the democratic party and pledged their support to the present republican president and his policies. The fact that these associates and allies of yours may have pledged their support to Mr. Coolidge, from motives of expediency rather than conviction, is beside the point. Anybody who knows the senator from this state, the candidate for Ambassador to Mexico—as if Mexico had not suffered—and the chairman of the Nonpartisan League wing of the Republican state committee, will understand that expediency, not principle, had always been the controlling motive of their lives.

Says Call Legal.

You are opposed to a meeting because it is contrary to the primary election law. My dear Guy, I understand you are a lawyer. It cannot be possible that you had not heard of this primary law last December when you said you would call a meeting for the very purpose I mention in my call. In March, 1920, you took part in just such a meeting in Fargo, were endorsed as a candidate for delegate to San Francisco, and with the rest of us put up a strenuous fight for the candidates endorsed, against some of the very men with whom you now are working and who then shouted, with simulated horror, "the action of the meeting violates the primary law." In May, 1920, the democrats again met in conference in Fargo and endorsed candidates for all state offices; you were a member of and reported for the nominating committee. Surely, you would not be a party to action that "violates the spirit of the primary law." In May, 1922, you again took part in a conference at Jamestown, where the democrats endorsed a complete ticket from U. S. Senator down the line. Had you then forgotten about the primary law?

Let us be frank. The people of this state know that conferences have been necessary in the past and are necessary still, in order to hold

SOLVED?



The strange disappearance of Mrs. Warren J. Lincoln (above) from Aurora, Ill., last summer has just been explained by Warren J. Lincoln, her husband (below), who police say has confessed killing the woman and her brother and burning their dismembered bodies in a furnace. Lincoln also disappeared and it was thought at first that he had been killed. He is a lawyer and horticulturist and claims kinship to Abraham Lincoln.

together the independent forces in each of the great parties that a united and solid front may be presented against the crowd that nearly ruined our state and are now stating everything on a last desperate effort to get control of our state government and of the machinery of the democratic party. It is sheer hypocrisy to talk about violating the primary law in this connection and no one knows that better than you. The socialist leaders who have unsuccessfully tried to control our party organization since 1916 have always pretended much concern over the primary law when we have gathered our forces to fight them. Why do you now join hands with them? Why do you assign a false and hypocritical reason for changing your mind and refusing to call the committee together? You know that in a presidential year we have always had such a meeting. When a man gives a false explanation of his conduct, it is my observation that the true explanation is wrong or dishonorable. Bloom, the trusted democratic friend and counselor of Senators Ladd and Frazier, and Lemke, and such democrats as Hellstrom, Maloney and Hard, always objected to a meeting of this kind, but we had them notwithstanding, because we knew these men were not democrats at heart. It is disconcerting to find you aligned with them now. There must be a reason; but none of this later.

You say you will later call a meeting of a conference, but not to endorse candidates. Why call a meeting at all? The independent socialist members of the republican committee have met for the purpose of organizing the independent vote against those who would control in the interest of the Frazier-Ladd-Lemke combination. Hereafter, as I have pointed out, you believed in a meeting to endorse candidates in order to present a united front; now you say it is all wrong. The fact is that such a meeting is more essential now than ever before because the leaders of the league have decided that they want to control the Democratic organization so that if a democratic president be elected, they will have no difficulty in placing the federal jobs among their friends. This you know, and understand; and the democrats in the state are going to know and understand it, if I can accomplish it.

Not For Candidate

You insinuate I have called this meeting in the interest of some candidates. This base insinuation you know to be false. I attended a meeting in my own county, but declined to be a party to any endorsements because I did not believe in using a party to local endorsements of any candidate, believing the State Committee should do this and not desiring to forestall or embarrass its action in any way. I notice that you participated and voted at a meeting in Minot, called, as you know, in the interest of a certain candidate for national committeeman. As chairman of the State Committee, good taste, if not good sense or self respect, might have dictated a different course to you. I have no state of candidates; I am not a member of the committee and have no vote at its meetings. The committee, however, is the official organ of the party in the state, and I mean that it shall be informed of what is going on. I have never compromised with those who would ruin this state; I never shall compromise with them. If the committee is ready to make such a compromise on matters of principle in the interest of patronage, under your leadership, it can do so. I predict, however, that if you succeed in making our state committee a party to a patronage deal with the Ladd-Frazier-Lemke faction of the republican party, there will be some democrats who will refuse to follow the new leadership. We have reason to be proud that our great party organization has stood firmly, at all times, against socialistic propaganda; personally, I am not go-

ing to abate one particle my efforts to keep them from controlling my party or my state.

You say you are "confering with democrats" with reference to a meeting. This suggests an interesting query. I wonder who they are? We must be guided, in making the guess, by what we know of your habits in the recent past. You undertook to name an executive committee in February, 1923. On this committee you put several men who opposed the democratic nominee for United States Senator in 1922, when there seemed a chance to win; you put on this committee one Maloney, who in at least eight years, has never supported a democratic candidate for any state or national office; he is now chairman of the board of directors of the paper, edited by John Bloom, which is the personal organ of the senators from North Dakota, elected on the republican ticket! These senators and this paper will not support the democratic candidate for president; Ladd and his henchmen have announced their support of Coolidge. You have said you did not know Maloney when you named him. Who advised you to name him or named him for you? What "democrats" did you confer with when you tried to give us this kind of an executive committee? Are you "confering with" the same kind of "democrats" now? Is it any wonder that this state committee repudiated your action on March 3, 1923, and discharged your so-called "executive committee" by a decisive vote, a hint that many persons of less intelligence than you would not have interpreted with complacency?

Conferring With Others.

I wonder if you are now "confering with" the same democrats you conferred with when you put over the endorsement of Mr. Perry for national committeeman in your local club? In other words, do you feel that you cannot trust the State Committee to carry out your scheme? Recently you had a meeting at Fargo, I am told. At that meeting were men who opposed Mr. O'Connor in 1922. John Bloom was there, the personal representative of Ladd and Frazier and the would-be Ambassador to poor old Mexico. If you did not call this "democratic" yourself, I wonder if you are "confering" with him and his kind now.

Mr. Woolledge, the "democrats" you have been conferring with lately are not the democrats who have kept the party respectable in the fight against radicalism in this state during the past seven years. Under their leadership, in a state overwhelmingly republican, relatively few democrats have been cast for the democratic candidates than at any other time in our history. In the last campaign a republican governor conducted a strenuous speaking campaign for a democratic candidate for United States senator, and a republican press almost unanimously supported him, when some of the "democrats" with whom you have been recently "confering" secretly and openly opposed him. I am not ready to deal with those who helped elect Senator Frazier against Mr. O'Connor, even if they call themselves democrats now. They should repent in sack cloth and ashes before the democratic party gives them its confidence again.

National Deal Charged.

To the "Man from Mars" the situation you have precipitated looks as follows: A democratic candidate for national committeeman, whom you are supporting, has suddenly recalled that during his incumbency of that office and while a democratic administration was in power, perfectly competent democrats were turned down for postmasterships at Fargo, Dickinson, Grand Forks and other places, certain republicans were named; that the democrats quite generally feel there should be a real democrat in the office of national committeeman who will be able to present to the administration with some force the claims of North Dakota democrats to recognition at Washington, if a democratic president be elected; that Ladd and Frazier look with alarm upon the crumbling political machinery that was once their joy and pride and see the possibility of democratic success nationally. It also appears to this Martian visitor that if Ladd and Frazier can "deal" with the democratic national committeeman, they can save their machine from collapse; that such a deal has been made and that in consideration of the promise of this candidate for committeeman to do what he and his friends can to get the league leaders back into power in this state, these league leaders will look after the federal patronage with him and see that his appointments go through, provided they are satisfactory to the senators.

Yes, such is the appearance of things, not only to the Man from Mars, but to an increasing number of democrats. They are not going to stand for it. The democrats have nothing for sale or barter. Let the State Committee decide. I have done my duty in laying before it what I conceive to be a crisis confronting the party. I am confident that the party will not depart from its honorable policy of "no compromise with wrong" and permit a small coterie of job-seekers to seduce the party into an unholy alliance with the Ladd-Frazier-Bloom-Maloney-Perry group, whose only interest in politics seems to be the patronage connected with success at the polls.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry Holt, Secretary, Democratic State Central Committee.

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DON'T CROWD!



Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark University, Massachusetts, invented the rocket shown above. He expects it to travel to the moon at a speed of six or seven miles a second for the first 100 miles and 5000 miles an hour for the remainder of the distance. Buy your tickets early for the ride.

PHONES KEPT BUSY HERE

Over Five Calls Made on Each Phone Every Day

Telephone users in Bismarck make about 11,200 calls in a day, or an average of 5.3 calls per telephone, according to a recent count of calls made by operators. At regular intervals, telephone calls are counted to find out if there are enough operators to handle the load promptly and if the load is evenly distributed among the operators.

This count also serves to show the increase in calls and helps to forecast the future need for central office equipment. The hours of the day when the most calls are made are indicated by this count, which in turn tells when most of the operators are needed. Records show that the greatest number of calls is made between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m.

HOUSER TO PLAY WITH LOCALS

Bismarck high school meets the General Tires basketball team in the high school gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. The General Tires aggregation is probably the fastest team that will be seen here this year, and the local team probably will be reinforced by Coach Houser.

The General Tires team arrived in the city last night. The manager reported it had won 20 and lost four games on the trip. The team lost to the University of Idaho by one point and to Washington State college by five points. The team divided honors with the K. C. team in Butte, winning one and losing one.

AT THE MOVIES

CAPITOL

Buster Keaton has discovered a new cure for sunburn. It's ice water! Buster doesn't recommend it very enthusiastically, but it's effective.

The discovery came while Buster and his company were on location at Truckee filming his latest comedy, "Our Hospitality," the Schenck-Metro feature now playing at the Capitol Theatre. The serious comedian had worked a whole day in the boiling sun and the next morning was burned a raw crimson. He was forced to plunge into the lake, and the water was icy cold. When he came up his body hurt so much he was unable to move. Then came relief; the pain floated away to a soothing warmth. His sunburn was cured.

The motto of this, says the star, is never to get sunburned.

THE ELTINGE

A Jewish merchant, an old retired sea captain and a priest.

These are three of the outstanding characters in "The Rosary," the feature attraction founded on the stage play of the same name, which shows at the Eltinge theatre today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

On the front porch of Father Brian Kelly these three old cronies gather and discuss the problems and plans for the happiness and prosperity of the little fishing village of Sandy Bay.

There are no racial or religious prejudices in this little group. They are one in striving toward that long sought goal—the brotherhood of man.

Lewis S. Stone is said to give a magnificent characterization as the fine, upstanding Father Kelly, while the work of Bert Woodruff, as the crusty, old Captain Mather, and Dore Davidson, as Isaac Abrahamson, the merchant, is declared to represent the best they have yet given the screen.

EDITORS FOR ROAD PROGRAM

Resolution Passed at Closing Session

Fargo, Jan. 21.—The North Dakota Press association closed its winter meeting Saturday afternoon with the adoption of resolutions pledging support to the state automobile association's good roads program, its help in solving the state's present problems—social and economic—and deploring the "thoughtlessness which in so many instances has led to an exaggeration of the undesirable business conditions which are essentially local and temporary." The meeting also went on record for testing the union label law on state printing by taking it into the courts.

The election of officers will be held at the summer meeting, the time and place for which will be decided by the executive committee. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention as reported by the resolutions committee: C. G. Thompson, E. H. Tostevin, and W. P. Davies.

NEED FUND FOR CIVILIAN AID

Rehabilitation Program Falls Unless Appropriation Is Made

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 21.—Appropriation of funds by the 68th congress is needed if the civilian rehabilitation work in North Dakota is to be continued under present conditions, according to Edward Erickson, state director.

Unless the 68th congress renews the federal appropriation for civilian rehabilitation at the present session," he said, "one of the most useful social agencies of the government will be seriously crippled. Failure of congress to extend the period of federal aid will throw the entire burden of service on the states."

The present civilian rehabilitation system was launched by the passage of the federal act of June 2, 1920. Under the provisions of this act, congress made available to the states an annual grant of federal money to be used in the vocational rehabilitation of disabled citizens. The movement established by the act is not the rehabilitation of disabled ex-service men, but provides only for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry, by public accident, or by disease. However, it does provide for a four year period only. It was generally assumed at the time, that the four years would be a "try-out" period, to be extended, if the rehabilitation enterprise proved successful. A review of the results of the program, to date, shows that civilian rehabilitation has been successful, even beyond the expectations of its founders.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIERS ON WAY WEST

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where credit conditions are most serious.

TO WATERTOWN FIRST

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 21.—Representatives of the treasury department of the United States government, the war finance corporation, the federal reserve and intermediate credit boards will come here the first of next week with authority to confer with South Dakota bankers and banking officials upon a plan to render financial aid to South Dakota banks, according to a statement made here by C. H. Lien, member of the state depositors guaranty fund commission.

Mr. Lien declared he had received assurances to this effect from Washington. The delegation will be headed by Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

State of North Dakota

Hughes Electric Company, a corporation, Plaintiff and Appellant, vs. Albin Edmond, as Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, The City of Bismarck, a municipal corporation, and Burleigh County, North Dakota, Defendants and Respondents.

(1) In an action to enjoin the collection of personal property taxes assessed against the property of the plaintiff, where the evidence failed to show the comparative undervaluation of other property generally, and where the proof of undervaluation was limited to certain business structures in the same city as plaintiff's property and to certain utilities in that city and elsewhere, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the plaintiff has failed to prove such a degree of discrimination against it as to be entitled to an injunction against the collection of the taxes.

(2) An injunction to restrain the collection of personal taxes will not issue on the sole ground of inequality in the assessment of plaintiff's property as compared to the assessment of other property, where the evidence does not satisfactorily establish comparative undervaluation of other property generally.

(Syllabus by the Court.)

Appeal from the District Court of Burleigh County, Hon. W. L. Nussle, Judge. (Cooley and Buttz, District Judges sitting vice Johnson and Nussle, JJ. disq.)

Affirmed.

Opinion of the Court by Birdzell, J.

Newton, Dullam & Young, Bismarck, Attorneys for Appellant.

Geo. F. Shafer, Attorney General, C. C. Converse, and Gordon V. Cox, Bismarck, Attorneys for Respondents, and George E. Wallace and William Langer, Bismarck, Attorneys for Burleigh County.

less the plaintiff's legal remedy is inadequate.

(3) An injunction to restrain the collection of personal taxes will not issue on the sole ground of inequality in the assessment of plaintiff's property as compared to the assessment of other property, where the evidence does not satisfactorily establish comparative undervaluation of other property generally.

Opinion of the Court by Birdzell, J. Newton, Dullam & Young, Bismarck, Attorneys for Appellant. Geo. F. Shafer, Attorney General, C. C. Converse, and Gordon V. Cox, Bismarck, Attorneys for Respondents, and George E. Wallace and William Langer, Bismarck, Attorneys for Burleigh County.

HUGHES CO. IS LOSER IN TAX CASE IN COURT

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even at a higher rate than other property within the same legislative place. The most it shows is that plaintiff's property was valued at a higher rate than other public utility properties and higher than certain structures and improvements. "Taking the view most favorable to the plaintiff's case we are of the opinion that the record does not show discrimination against it as compared with other property owners generally sufficient to warrant equitable interference."

In seeking an injunction, the Hughes Company claimed that the sheriff was threatening to levy on the property to force payment of the tax. The decision, which affirmed Judge Nussle in district court, was signed by Justices Birdzell, Christianson and Bronson, and by District Judges Cooley and Buttz, sitting in the place of Justices Nussle and Johnson.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing in the present ratio, within the next fifty years the white population will have grown to 4,000,000, while the blacks will number 27,000,000, it is estimated.

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This gives us a chance to pass an advantage along to all our friends; to share a good thing.

We haven't lost any time in taking advantage of this opportunity.

You know that it is the desire and policy of The American Tobacco Co. to extend to its customers the maximum of service.

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Social and Personal

LIONS TO ENTERTAIN

The Lions Club will entertain their wives and lady friends at an open meeting and dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel this evening. The committee have secured Justice Bronson and Lewis E. Crawford as speakers on the evening's program. A radio concert will be another feature of the entertainment; while chorus singing led by "Hank" Halverson with Mrs. Arthur Bauer as accompanist will do much to make this a lively meeting.

The local telephone company will give a demonstration of a North-western Bell Switchboard in service, which will be appreciated by many of the guests.

ENTERTAINMENT BY YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

The Young Peoples Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will present the following program at their meeting this evening in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran Church, corner of Avenue C and Seventh Street at eight o'clock:

Piano Solo..... Margaret Barrett
Vocal Solo..... Raymond Jacobson
Address..... Gov. R. A. Nestor
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. A. Targat
Reading..... Mrs. W. G. Winton
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Williams
The public is extended a most cordial invitation to be present.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. O. Robinson of 17 Avenue A, entertained at one of the prettiest of the mid-winter parties, Saturday afternoon. Six tables were entertained at a charming bridge luncheon. The spacious living room was decorated with bowls of the pink Orphelia roses and the small tables were laid beautifully in accordance with the same color note. After the luncheon bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. W. A. McDonald receiving the prize for high score. Mrs. G. Olafson the consolation prize. Mrs. Anderson of Driscoll, a sister of the hostess, assisted during the afternoon.

"WOMAN'S CLUB" ENTERTAINED

The members of the Woman's Club were most delightfully entertained at a dinner dance at the Elk's Club, Saturday evening. The dinner dance was a complimentary return party of the husbands of members. A turkey dinner was served at eight o'clock, and the committee in charge had spared no efforts to make the party quite unusual in the style and arrangement of place cards. These latter proved to be a great source of amusement. Covers were laid for thirty at a long table decorated with baskets of cut flowers, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, with music furnished by Mr. Whitford and Miss Olsen.

20 IN WHIST PLAY

Twenty players participated in Saturday night's play in the whist tournament at the Masonic temple. The "Ones" defeated the "Twos" in the play, 356 points to 328. Players on the "Ones" team and scores were: Grady, 15; Humphreys, 15; Sharpe, 15; Nelson, 15; Peterson, 15; Murphy, 15; Erickson, 15; Ritchie, 15; Nye, 15; Semington, 29; The "Twos" team and scores were: Corley, 46; Schlenker, 67; Skinner, 57; Coleman, 11; Kumpin, 31; Elliott, 21; Miller, 21. The tournament is in progress each Tuesday and Saturday night.

CELEBRATE EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. August E. Bahmer of 924 Seventh street entertained eleven little girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Justine's, eighth birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and Miss Justine received a number of pretty as well as useful gifts. A birthday luncheon was the fitting close for the happy occasion, the color scheme of which was pink. A large birthday cake with the eight candles formed the center piece which proved a delight to the little folks.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been granted to Helmer C. Meland of Driscoll and M. Lauretta Riley of Sterling. Miss Riley is a daughter of J. S. Riley of Sterling and has been the local telephone operator of that city for several years. Mr. Meland is a farmer in the near vicinity of Driscoll.

EASTERN STARS TO ENTERTAIN

The Eastern Stars will entertain at a card party tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple at eight o'clock. An invitation is extended to all Masons, their wives and families to be present. A very able committee is in charge of the arrangements and a good time is assured those attending.

YEOMAN LODGE NO. 503

Brotherhood of American Yeoman Lodge No. 503 will give a card party this evening, commencing at 8:15 p. m. All members and their friends are urged to be present. Two prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served.

CALL TO CITY

Mrs. W. E. Showalter of Kansas City, Mo., is here, called by the illness of her grandchild, Mrs. E. S. Pierce. Luther Pierce of Moberly, Mo., a son, is here. Mrs. Pierce has been ill for sometime in a local hospital.

MR. HARRIS LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

George B. Harris leaves this evening for New York and other Eastern points, on a spring buying trip for the Harris-Robertson Women's Shop.

WIFE'S MEETING

Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent, returned Saturday from Halliday, where she attended a Parent-Teachers meeting.

TO BALDWIN

Miss Sorb, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at her home in Baldwin.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

On Friday evening, January 25, a company of musicians and entertainers will present the comedy, "When Sidewalks Meet the Rialto Theatre on Fourth Street. This is the fourth number to appear on the Lyceum course which the Woman's Community Council secured of The Midland Lyceum Bureau at quite an expense for the entertainment of Bismark people; and at the same time to provide additional funds for which this organization is providing free of cost to needy children in the city school.

Those in charge hope that the people of the city will appreciate the effort these women are making to secure cheap entertainment and at the same time assist in the worthy cause. Gladys Houson takes the leading role and has the able assistance of a cast of all who have had professional experience.

ENGAGEMENT OF HELEN ANDERST ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Helen Andrist and Bernard W. Andrist has formally been announced. Miss Andrist is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrist of this city. Mr. Andrist is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrist of Hazelton and is employed in the offices of the Stacy Fruit Co. of this city. Both are well known young people of this city. Miss Andrist being a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and Mr. Andrist is a graduate of Columbus College, of Sioux Falls, S. D. The wedding will take place early in February.

TO GIVE PARTY

Tuesday evening a card party will be given in the Business and Professional Women's Club Rooms for members and their invited guests only. Bridge will be played, commencing at eight o'clock and a social hour with refreshments will follow the game. This party is in charge of the January activities committee, with Miss Rose Huber as chairman.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Degree of Honor at the Business and Professional Women's Club Rooms, at eight o'clock. Mrs. F. S. Keuster, will preside and start the organization for the membership campaign which she will conduct in this city. A full attendance of the members is desired.

ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Alexius Hospital Alumni will meet in the class room of the St. Alexius hospital, Monday evening at 8:30. A request is made that all members who are in the city, make an effort to attend this meeting.

AT PENNINA ON BUSINESS

Attorney General George Shafer is in Grand Forks today assisting in the trial of the Seaman-American bank cases which are being held there with Judge Kneeshaw presiding.

CITY NEWS

Sale January 23.

The sale for "A Perfect Fool" will be on sale Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday as announced in the Saturday issue of the Tribune.

Offers Slogan

O. E. Anderson, who suggested the idea of offering a cup to the county showing the best corn in a statewide corn show, offers a new slogan for Bismark. It is: "Bismark, the corn capital of North Dakota."

Rink Closed Tonight

The city skating rink in the baseball park will be closed tonight because the rink is being flooded again. It is expected to be open Tuesday night with a fine surface. A good-sized crowd visited the rink Sunday.

See Many Ducks

Mickey O'Connor is authority for the statement that several hundred mallard ducks are spending the winter south of the city, alternating between an "air hole" in the Missouri river near old Ft. Lincoln and nearby corn fields.

Two Fire Calls

The fire department had two calls Saturday. About 6:30 p. m. the department was called to the home of Mike Wild, 102 Avenue C, because of a chimney fire. No water was thrown. A similar call was received earlier at the home of Robert Dohn on Second street.

Bismark Hospital

The following have been admitted to the Bismark hospital: H. J. G. G. Stanton; Mrs. Grover Anderson; Tuttle; Mrs. Frank Sherlock; Stanton; John Seeman; Kintyre; Mrs. C. L. Robertson. Discharged: John Larson; city; Mrs. C. J. Fyelling; Mandan; Mrs. C. L. Robertson; city; Mrs. John G. Anderson; city; Mrs. C. L. Granther; Wilton; Mrs. Maggie Thelmann; Hazen.

Salvation Army Services Continue

Because of the splendid attendance at the revival services at the local Salvation Army every night during the past week it has been decided to continue the meetings during this coming week. Rev. Burns of the Presbyterian church, who preached the sermon last Tuesday evening will preach again tomorrow evening, while Rev. Strutz of the

SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE

IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH, SO GOOD!

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New V-Neck Blouse



This is the new V-neck blouse. It's a variation of the one Lanvin, the famous French couturier, created. It should be made of crepe de chine, of course, and the neck and sleeves bound in program ribbon. An embroidered motif can be worked below the point of the V, if decoration is wanted. Notice how straight and tight it fits over the hips.

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KIWANIS CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Founded Nine Years Ago in United States—Corn Show. A. C. Band Boosted

The Kiwanis club, at its regular weekly luncheon today, combined a celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the International Kiwanis Clubs with a boost for the first state-wide corn show and the A. C. band concert to be given here Friday night under the auspices of the engineers.

George Wall interested the Kiwanians with his history of corn development, particularly attracting their attention by his description of the methods of corn raising used 200 years ago along the Missouri River by Indians, who raised virtually as much corn then as some places along the river now.

Judge Birdzell gave the anniversary talk, tracing for the Kiwanians the salient features of the development of the organization from its start nine years ago, and relating some of its accomplishments. Frank H. Peters, telling of the band concert to be given Friday night as a benefit for the Juvenile Band, assured the Kiwanians that the A. C. "Gold Star" band is one of the finest organizations in the North-west.

Worth Lantry presided and announced, among other things, that the speech of W. C. Green at the district trustees meeting in Minneapolis would be broadcast at 6 p. m. Friday by WLAG. M. B. Gilman invited the Kiwanians to come to his apartment to hear the speech. John Graham gave Benton Baker's birthday talk.

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SPALDING CALL TO CONVENTION IS BROADCAST

Fixes February 5 as Time for Holding County Conventions in N. D.

Fargo, Jan. 21.—The call for the "Real Republican" state convention which is to be held in Bismarck on Feb. 14 to elect candidates for delegates to the national convention and candidate to the electoral college was issued today by B. F. Spalding, Fargo, state chairman, and A. B. Jackson, Jr., Devils Lake, secretary.

The call is addressed "to those Republican electors of North Dakota whose loyalty politically is first and only to the Republican party and its principles in national government."

The state committee fixed representation at one delegate to each 400 votes or fraction thereof. Under the arrangement approximately 277 delegates will attend the convention.

Mass conventions in the several counties are to be held in the several counties for the purpose of electing delegates. In event the county committees shall not issue a call for February 5, the state call fixes Feb. 8 as the date for county meetings.

CITY'S PLIGHT TO HIGH COURT

General Levy Asked to Meet Anamoose Special Debt

Anamoose, N. D., Jan. 21.—The state supreme court will be asked to decide the issues involved in an action for \$7,841.26 brought by the Bankers Trust and Savings bank of St. Paul against the City of Anamoose, as the result of the action of District Judge A. C. Burr of Rugby in overruling a demurrer to the complaint in the case, interposed by Campbell and Funke of Minot, counsel for the defendant.

The case revolves around the issuance a few years ago by the City of Anamoose of several thousand dollars worth of special assessment warrants, issued for sewer and water benefits, and the subsequent inability of the part of the municipality to meet the payments of these warrants as they matured, due to the fact that the taxes on the property against which assessments had been made were not paid.

Plaintiff Asks Levy.

The plaintiff contends it has a legal right to a judgment against the city to be secured by general taxes levied while the defendant assumes the position that it should have no liability except that of proceeding to collect the special assessments and to pay the warrant holders as such collectees are made.

Numerous complications arose following the action of the Anamoose city officials in authorizing the construction of sewer and water mains which have placed the city in a difficult financial plight.

Deposits in the three local banks have increased the past year \$152,647.67 and one \$250,942.20 more than was on deposit here on January 1, 1922.

The total deposits at the close of business December 31, 1923, were \$810,304.39.

The capital stock and combined surplus of the three Hettinger banks is shown by the statements to be \$135,000.00. All banks report a divided profit totaling \$14,674.58.

The total footings are shown to be \$1,045,659.32.

PRISONERS RECEIVE RADIO

"Four walls do not a prison make, or iron bars a cell." The line from the old poem has been applied to many situations since it was written. Now comes its application to radio.

WTAM, the broadcasting station of the Willard Storage Battery company, Cleveland, Ohio, received Christmas greetings from three prisoners in acknowledgment of radio programs received by them.

Two of these were prisoners of sickness. The third is actually confined in a state prison.

Mrs. Harold N. Pember of 14 Goshen St., Hartford, Conn., sent a disinfected letter saying she was quarantined with her daughter who has scarlet fever. "We will never realize what a boon the radio has been on these long lonely evenings," she wrote in appreciation of WTAM programs.

Robert H. Bean of Manitowish, Wis., sent the season's greetings saying there is no station in the United States he enjoys more than WTAM. Bean was a marine engineer on the Great Lakes before an

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablet you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate-ester of Salicylicacid.

BRUNETTE



FILM ACTRESS TAKES STAND

Mabel Normand Appears None the Worse From Operation

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Mabel Normand, film actress, fashionably clad and looking none the worse from her recent operation for appendicitis, today failed to identify the 25 calibre revolver which she is believed to have fired at the late Horace Green, Miss Normand's chauffeur, at the Courtland Pines, Denver, oil man, New Year's night. Miss Normand was on the stand 45 minutes at Green's hearing today. For the second time Miss Edith Burns, heretofore described as Miss Normand's housekeeper at the time of the shooting, failed to appear as a witness and a bench warrant was issued for her arrest.

N. D. CLOTHING TO NEAR EAST

Carload of 20,000 Pounds Is Dispatched

Fargo, Jan. 21.—A carload of 20,000 pounds of clothing has been loaded from the Fargo Warehouse company plant and time started Saturday on its journey to New Orleans for eventual distribution among the orphanages of the Near East, Capt. A. J. McDougall, in charge of the Near East Relief work in the state, announced today.

This contribution from the people of North Dakota has been held over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to Kansas City, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to Dallas, Texas; and the T. & P. to New Orleans. These railroad companies furnish free transportation.

The state committee for Near East Relief is highly appreciative of the response throughout the state that has made possible this shipment of a much needed commodity.

This North Dakota contribution will go direct to the various orphanage areas.

NEW TYPE OF WHEAT GROWN

Hardy Durum Is Said Developed at Dickinson Station

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 21.—Remarkable success in the development of a new variety of hardy durum wheat is reported by Ralph W. Smith, agronomist at the Dickinson experiment station.

Nodak is a new variety of amber durum wheat originating at the

HEFTY!



Bernard Malish lives in Philadelphia and is but six months old, but already is showing signs of becoming athlete. Photo shows him standing on his father's hand. Note to parents: Don't try this with your child!

Dickinson substitution in 1915 in a single head picked from Kubanka along with 142 other heads. Careful records were kept of the performance of these separate heads as seed was increased during subsequent years and the best were tested for milling, baking and macaroni purposes as well as for yield, rust and drought resistance. Number 98 now named "Nodak" proved to be the best durum variety grown at the substitution, combining high yield, rust resistance, and good color and quality for making macaroni.

About 180 bushels of Nodak were distributed from the Dickinson substitution in the spring of 1923, being sent to 13 counties of the state and good results were obtained the past year. Yield tests made here and at other stations, milling and macaroni tests made by the Department of Agriculture and by milling companies, indicate that this variety, developed at Dickinson, is probably superior to any of the present standard varieties of durum grown in the state.

It is not advised that the acreage of durum wheat be increased or that it shall take the place of common wheat, but for the farmer wishing to grow durum, Nodak is recommended. A limited amount of seed of this variety is obtainable. Inquiries concerning Nodak wheat have been received at the local substitution from various parts of this and adjoining states and from as far away as Indiana, Mr. Smith said.

BAN ON GOLF

Miller Higgins says any member of his club that wants to play golf on the training trip this year will have to do it before or after practice hours.

It is estimated that the sun can go on supplying heat at the present rate for 1,000,000,000 years.

SEA LEVEL CANAL URGED

French Engineer Declares Lock Canal Is Obsolete

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Declaring that the Panama lock canal "is now potentially obsolete" because of its limited capacity and the possibility of the destruction of its locks, dams and electric stations by earthquake or artillery fire, Lieut. Colonel Philippi Bunau-Varilla, French editor-soldier-engineer, Saturday night proposed the immediate building of a new sea level canal paralleling the present canal.

His plan was detailed in an address before the Cincinnati commercial club, before which 23 years ago, at the height of the controversy over whether a lock or sea level canal should be dug through the isthmus, he appeared as a strong advocate of the less costly lock system.

"The traffic in the Panama canal is bound to be, within 20 years from now, of such huge dimensions," he said, "as to exclude any impediment to the constant passage of ships and any limit to the number of these daily passages."

NEW SALEM HIGH WINS

New Salem, N. D., Jan. 21.—New Salem High School Basketball team defeated Glen Ullin in a fast, well-played game at New Salem, January 19. New Salem won its fifth victory by a safe margin. Excellent team work kept the locals out of danger at all times and the defense was such that Glen Ullin only got through for three field goals. The score the first half was 10 to 2. The final score was 24 to 9. Buman starred for the winners dropping the ball through the net six times. The floor work of Gunder also featured. Schwartz played an excellent game as guard, breaking up many plays.

As a "curtain raiser" the Glen Ullin girls defeated the New Salem girls 12 to 13. The game was close all of the way, first one side and then the other side having the edge.

BANK OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 19.—Stockholders of the Farmers State bank of Dickinson at their annual meeting held last Friday elected the following officers: Adam A. Lefor, president; L. A. Simpson, Otto Bremer, vice presidents; John Nadolski, cashier; Adam D. Lefor, assistant cashier; Adam A. Lefor, L. A. Simpson, Otto Bremer, Frank F. Lefor, Nick A. Lefor, John Nadolski, directors.

The Lefor State bank has elected officers and directors as follows: Adam A. Lefor, president; Jacob Lefor, vice president; Nick A. Lefor, cashier; Adam A. Lefor, Jacob Lefor,

Frank Lefor, Joseph Lefor and R. Martin, directors.

The Farmers State bank of Gladstone at its annual meeting chose the following officers and directors: Adam A. Lefor, president; Otto Bremer and Anthony Reilly, vice presidents; M. J. Raschko, cashier; Adam A. Lefor, Otto Bremer, Christ Grasl, Anthony Reilly and M. J. Raschko, directors.

Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 2
Highest yesterday 40
Lowest yesterday 16
Lowest last night 12
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 16

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Colder Tuesday.

For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight east and south portions. Colder Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A high pressure area, accompanied by low temperatures, covers the Mississippi Valley this morning. Minimum temperatures were 20 degrees below zero in Minnesota and northern Iowa. Low pressure, accompanied by rising temperature, prevails over the north-eastern Rocky Mountain slope and temperatures were 20 to 30 degrees above zero in Alberta and northern Montana at 7:00 a. m. today.

Generally fair weather prevails in all sections except over the northern Rocky Mountain region where it is somewhat unsettled.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—5 room house, partly modern, close in. Phone 647. 1-21-4t

FOR RENT—Garage, 508 5th St. Phone 678-W. 1-21-3t

BANNER HOUSE—Room and board, two in a bed, \$7 each. Single room and board, \$8 a week. Transient supper, bed and breakfast, \$1, also help wanted. Phone 231. 1-21-1w

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER—Mrs. Chas. Lamb. Phone 1102. The Laurain, Apt. 4. 1-21-2w

FOR SALE—A velvet plush coat in good condition. Lining very good. Phone 946-M. 1-21-3t

FOR SALE—Kota rust resistant hard spring seed wheat @ \$2.50 per bushel F. O. B. Bismarck. John Sabot. Route 1, Bismarck. 1-21-1wk

Father as much as anyone needs
SCOTT'S EMULSION

Spring Suits

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ALL THE NEW STYLES,
ALL THE NEW FABRICS,
ALL THE NEW PATTERNS.

Everything you want and more of it all than you ever got before.

\$35 - \$40 - \$45

Custom Tailoring

Spring woollens are here.
Make your selection now.

S. E. BERGESON & SON

MAN WHO SOLD POISONED BOOZE IS HELD INSANE

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Robert A. Smith, Pana druggist, charged with murder in connection with several deaths in Pana due to poisoned

liquor, was adjudged insane here today. It was alleged he sold wood alcohol to a soft drink dealer named John Tokoly, recently convicted of murder in connection with the deaths.

SOLDIER DIES

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Gen. Lee Christmas, noted soldier of fortune, died here today after a long illness.

Exhausting coughs that wear you out—you can stop them quickly

Day and night a cough wastes your strength and steadily paves the way for more serious and perhaps permanent complications.

Yet you can stop it quickly with Dr. King's New Discovery. It breaks up coughs by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off

the secretions that are clogging them. Harmlessly and effectively the throat and chest spasms are quieted and the irritation that is causing the cough promptly clears away. It has an agreeable taste. For more than fifty years, thousands of families all over the country have relied upon it. Get a bottle today. All druggists.



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N. D. A. C.

Gold Star Band CONCERT

JUVENILE BAND BENEFIT
Bismarck Auditorium
Thursday, Jan. 24

MATINEE CONCERT 3:45 P. M.
EVENING CONCERT 8:00 P. M.

Admission—Matinee, Students Tickets 25c.
Adults \$1.00.
Evening Concert—Gallery 50c. Lower Floor and Balcony \$1.00.

A 45 Piece Band composed of North Dakota Musicians, Touring North Dakota to Advertise A North Dakota Institution.

Rated By the War Department as One of the Twelve Leading College Military Bands.

All Proceeds Above Actual Expenses Will Be Devoted to the Juvenile Band Fund.

Auspices of Bismarck Club
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Tickets on Sale at Harris & Woodmansee.

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Why do these business men borrow large sums with confidence?

Because by persistent Advertising they have each created in the great buying public a demand for a particular automobile, a special brand of candy, a particular make of furniture.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Local married man, selling coffee and tea for national organization, desires to consume. This position offers a real future. Must be clean, ambitious. Bond required. Salary and commission. Call for D. J. Dehold, Annex Hotel or write to Jew Tea Co., Inc. Moorhead, Minn.

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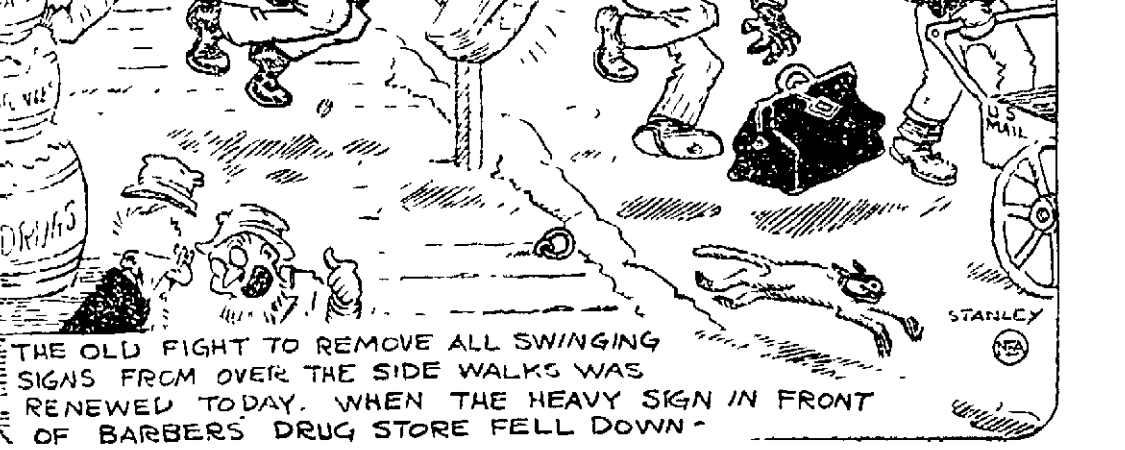
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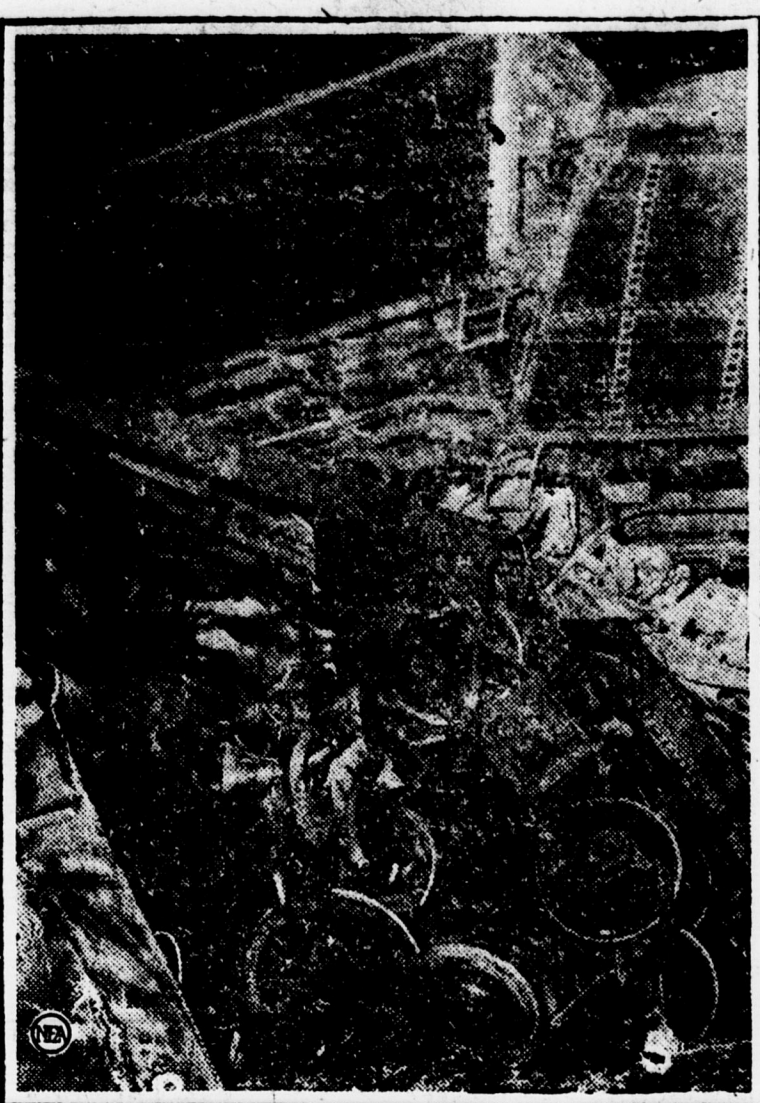
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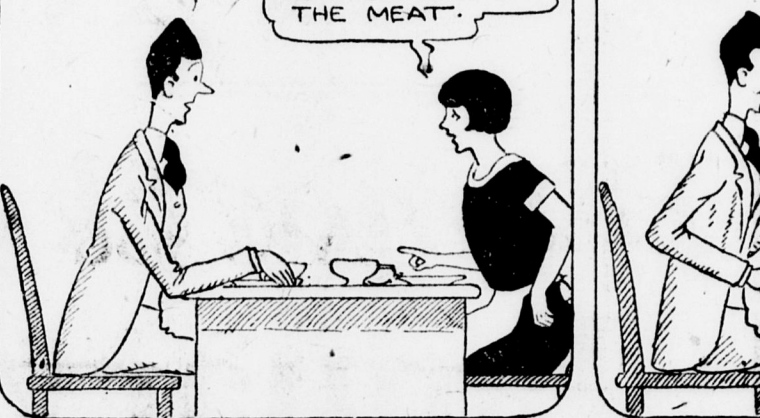
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 Corn No. 3 yellow, 70 1-2 to 70 3-4.
 Oats No. 3 white, 42-4 8 to 42 7-8.
 Barley 51 1-2 to 52.
 Rye No. 2, 65 3-4 to 66.
 Flax No. 1, \$2.51 to \$2.55.

BISMARCK GRAIN
 (Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
 Bismarck, Jan. 21.
 No. 1 dark northern \$1.07
 No. 1 northern spring 1.03
 No. 1 amber durum82
 No. 1 mixed durum80
 No. 1 red durum72
 No. 1 flax22
 No. 2 flax21
 No. 1 rye49
 We quote but do not handle the following:
 Oats32
 Barley42
 Speltz55

New Shell Corn
 No. 3 yellow 56 lb. test52
 No. 4 yellow 56 lb. test51
 No. 3 white and mixed 56lb test51
 No. 4 white and mixed 56 lb test50
 1c per pound discount under 55 lbs.
 Ear Corn (72-lb in Minnesota) 5c under shell.

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SPALDING CALL TO CONVENTION IS BROADCAST

Fixes February 5 as Time for Holding County Conventions in N. D.

Spalding, Jan. 21.—The call for the "Bismarck" county convention, which will be held at the Bismarck Hotel, Feb. 5, has been broadcast for the purpose of securing a large attendance. The convention will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be presided over by J. B. Spalding, county clerk. The convention will be held at the Bismarck Hotel, which is the only hotel in the county. The convention will be held at the Bismarck Hotel, which is the only hotel in the county.



BRUNETTE FILM ACTRESS TAKES STAND

Mabel Normand Appears None the Worse From Operation

Spalding, Jan. 21.—Mabel Normand, the famous film actress, who is recovering from an operation, is expected to appear in the Bismarck Hotel, which is the only hotel in the county.



HEFTY! SEA LEVEL CANAL URGED

French Engineer Declares Lock Canal Is Obsolete

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Declaring that the Panama lock canal "is now potentially obsolete" because of its limited capacity and the possibility of the destruction of its locks, dams and electric stations by earthquake or artillery fire, Lieut. Colonel Philip Bunau-Varilla, French engineer-soldier, Saturday night proposed the immediate building of a new sea level canal paralleling the present canal.

Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

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|------------------------|----|
| Temperature at 7 a. m. | 2 |
| Highest yesterday | 40 |
| Lowest yesterday | 12 |
| Precipitation | 0 |
| Highest wind velocity | 15 |

SEASIDE FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Colder Tuesday. For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight and south portions. Colder Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A high pressure area, accompanied by low temperatures, covers the Mississippi Valley this morning. Minimum temperatures were 20 degrees below zero in Minnesota and northern Iowa. Low pressure, accompanied by rising temperatures, prevails over the northeastern Rocky Mountain slope and temperatures were 20 to 30 degrees above zero in Alberta and northern Montana at 7:00 a. m. today.

Generally fair weather prevails in all sections except over the northern Rocky Mountain region where it is somewhat unsettled.

Orville W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

Spring Suits

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Spring woollens are here.
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CITY'S PLIGHT TO HIGH COURT

General Levy Asked to Meet Announce Special Debt

Ann Arbor, N. D., Jan. 21.—The state supreme court will be asked to decide the issue involved in an action for \$7,000 brought by the Bismarck Trust and Savings Bank of St. Paul against the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the return of a \$7,000 note.

ADAMS COUNTY BOASTING OF AGRICULTURE

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NEW SALEM HIGH WINS

New Salem, N. D., Jan. 21.—New Salem High School basketball team defeated Glen Ullin in a fast, well-played game at New Salem, January 19.

BANK OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 19.—Stockholders of the Farmers State bank of Dickinson at their annual meeting held last Friday elected the following officers: Adam A. Lefor, president; L. A. Simpson, Otto Bremer, vice-presidents; John Nadolski, cashier; Adam D. Lefor, assistant cashier; Adam A. Lefor, L. A. Simpson, Otto Bremer, Frank F. Lefor, Nick A. Lefor, John Nadolski, directors.

MAN WHO SOLD POISONED BOOZE IS HELD INSANE

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Robert A. Smith, Pana druggist, charged with murder in connection with several deaths in Pana due to poisoned liquor, was adjudged insane here today. It was alleged he sold wood alcohol to a soft drink dealer named John Tokoly, recently convicted of murder in connection with the deaths.

Exhausting coughs that wear you out— you can stop them quickly

Day and night a cough wastes your strength and steadily paves the way for more serious and perhaps permanent complications. Yet you can stop it quickly with Dr. King's New Discovery. It breaks up coughs by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off strength—sealing coughs can be stopped quickly with this simple household remedy.

the secretions that are clogging them. Harmlessly and effectively the throat and chest spasms are quieted and the irritation that is causing the cough promptly cleared away. It has an agreeable taste. For more than fifty years, thousands of families all over the country have relied upon it. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

PRISONERS RECEIVE RADIO

Four walls do not shut a man out from the world. The line from the old prison has been applied to many situations since it was written. Now comes its application to radio. WTAM, the broadcasting station of the Wallard Storage Battery company, Cleveland, Ohio, received Christmas greetings from three prisoners in acknowledgment of radio programs received by them.

WOULD MEET THE WISHES OF N. D. BOARD

Spalding, Jan. 21.—The South Dakota board of railroad commissioners would meet with the North Dakota board in discussing any action in the future for the proposed interstate rate hearing which may be held in the near future.

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DOUBLING OF LIGNITE HEAT HELD POSSIBLE

United States Bureau of Mines
Report Tells of Success
in Experiments

CARBONIZE. BRIQUET

These Two Methods Are Used
in Producing Favorable
Results, It Is Said

Doubling the heat value of lignite coal and making it possible to produce, on a commercial scale, an excellent substitute for anthracite, are two of the outstanding results brought out in a joint State and Federal report of the investigations on lignite, just published.

Probably one of the most technical and exhaustive studies that has been made on lignite, at least in this country, is outlined quite fully in Bulletin No. 221, "Production and Briquetting of Carbonized Lignite," the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, which has just come from the government press at Washington. This bulletin was prepared jointly by Dr. E. J. Babcock, Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of North Dakota and Mr. W. W. Odell, Fuel Engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines.

In presenting the bulletin attention is directed to the vast deposits of lignite, especially those of North Dakota, and the active interest the Bureau of Mines has taken to their development and utilization, adding that the people living in the regions in which these vast deposits occur are vitally interested in every effort to widen their utilization.

Carbonizing and briquetting of the raw lignite is the method by which the approximate doubling of the calorific value of lignite and making it a substitute for anthracite is made possible. A special design of oven was employed in the cooperative work and it is believed by using the principle of this oven and the methods of carbonizing and briquetting which have been developed along with the oven, the briquetting of lignite can be made economically and commercially practicable.

Foreign Methods
The report refers to the methods used in Germany and other parts of Europe for the briquetting of brown coal and points out how it has been found, by careful investigations, that in general these methods are not directly applicable to most American lignites, because of important differences in the characteristics of our lignites and those of most European brown coals, and for these reasons it became necessary to work out new methods which could be successfully applied to the treatment of the great lignite deposits of the west central part of the United States.

A complete description is given of the various methods which have been tried out and those which have been developed in the different stages of the investigations which have been made at the University and the Mining Sub-Station. This is followed by a very exhaustive report of the design and operation of the carbonizing and by-product ovens and the briquetting equipment and plant as it eventually developed into its present very efficient form.

Full details of the design, operation and products of this plant are given. The bulletin carries large

Prominent Wisconsin
Man Praises Tanlac



Benjamin F. Nehs, 238 East Park Ave., Waukesha, Wis., is another man of prominence in the business and civic affairs of his community to speak out in behalf of the Tanlac treatment. Mr. Nehs recently said: "Tanlac has brought me relief from stomach trouble of five years' standing, a strong natural appetite and a return to the best physical condition since the days of my youth."

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Bismarck, N. D.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS FIGHT ON TAX BILL

Opposes Gunderson Measure
to Limit Taxes Which
May be Levied

The school board in charge of the Leonard public schools, composed of John W. Goodman, president, M. N. Teassaint, Geo. Elliott, Thos. F. Gibson and Wm. McGulgan, has adopted resolutions opposing the proposed initiated tax reduction bill advocated by J. G. Gunderson, president of the North Dakota Taxpayers Association. The resolution reads:

"Whereas:—An organization is being formed within the State known as 'The Taxpayers Association'; The avowed purpose of which is to initiate a law making it mandatory upon the governing boards of the various political subdivisions of the State and Counties, to reduce all tax levies for a period of three years, to such figures as shall not exceed 65 per cent of the levy for the year 1923 and

"Whereas:—Such a movement, were it to become a law, when applied to our schools, would disrupt our Educational System and close most of the High Schools within the State for a period of three years, thereby denying to the majority of children any Education facilities beyond that of the eighth grade for the period above mentioned and

"Whereas:—We readily recognize the urgent necessity existing for a substantial reduction in tax levies, we also realize that the youth of our State must eventually enter into business relationship in a competitive way with the residents of other States having higher educational qualifications, we therefore consider this movement when applied to our schools to be constitutionally unjust, educationally wrong, and economically unsound.

"Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Education of Leonard Special School District No. 54, of Cass County

"First:—That we vigorously protest against the initiating of any measure that would deny to any Board of Education the right to levy such a tax as it may deem necessary to properly educate the youth within its district.

"Second:—That we use our best efforts to discourage the signing of any petitions leading to educational retrogression.

"Third:—That we believe the youth of our own district and of the State of North Dakota are entitled to the same educational facilities as those offered by adjoining States, and that we solemnly pledge our earnest efforts to maintain the present high educational standard of the State.

"Fourth:—Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press of the State for publication with a view to causing the people of our State to think seriously before joining in any movement embodying such tragic possibility.

WOMEN MAY SIT ON JURY

Ft. Yates, N. D., Jan. 21.—The next list of jury "men," drawn for the May term of the district court in Sioux county, will in all probability contain the names of a few women. Hitherto no women's names have been drawn on jury lists as there were no women's names in the jury box. The county commissioners, thought at their meeting here last week, in selecting names to bring the number in the jury box up to the required amount, included many women's names.

STATE 'U' MEN FOR BOK PLAN

Majority of Professors Favor
Acceptance of it

Grand Forks, Jan. 21.—Sentiment favoring the Bok peace plan is expressed by the faculty members of the University of North Dakota.

"I am glad to express my hearty approval of the Bok peace plan," said Dean Vernon P. Squires, of the college of liberal arts.

"I believe the plan submitted and adopted by the jury of the American peace award will aid in world cooperation," said Dean O. P. Cockerill, of the school of law.

"I am thoroughly in favor of the plan," said Professor G. E. Hult.

"As an avowed lover of peace and doing away with the outworn policy of waging war," Dean Squires said, "I am glad to express my hearty approval of the Bok peace plan."

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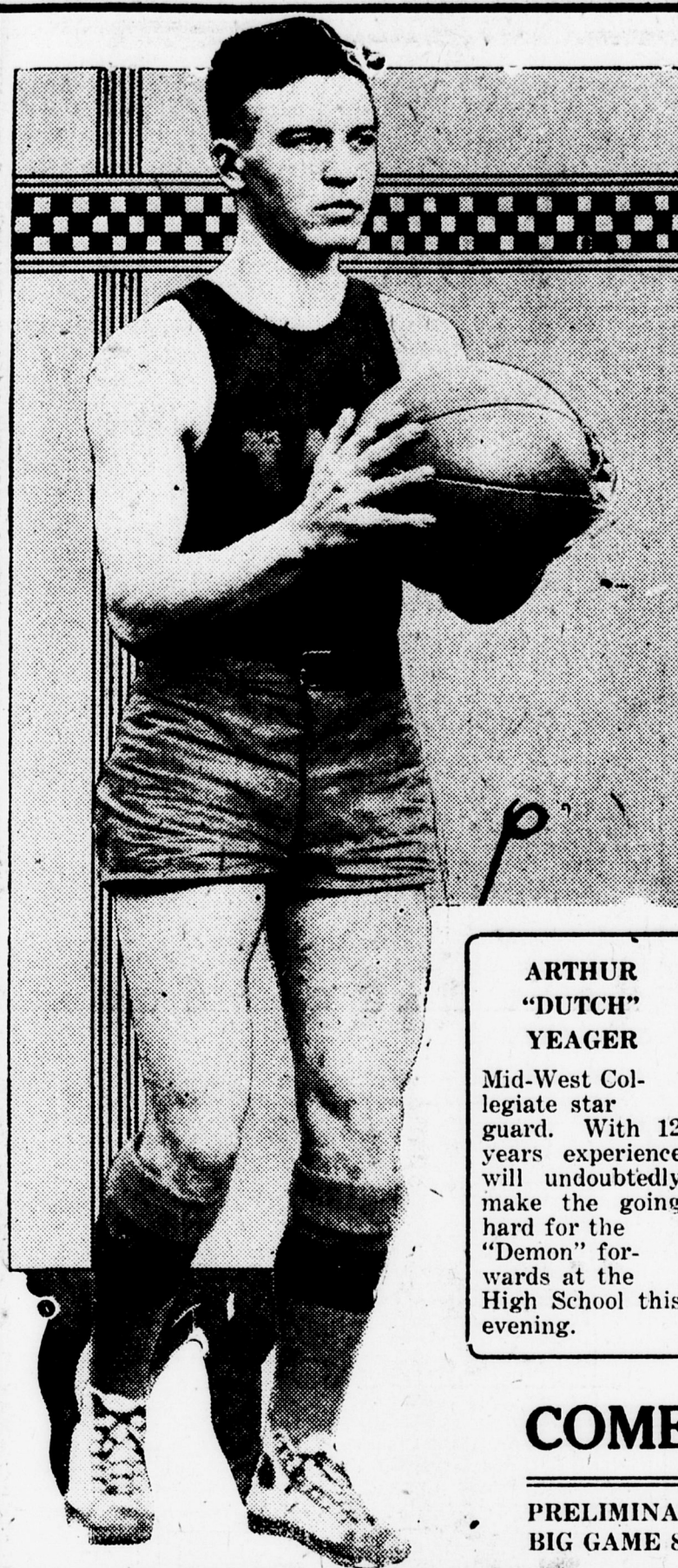
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22-23-24



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